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1. REFTEL REPORTED PROPOSAL UK DELEGATION FOR INCLUSION IN
INMARSAT AGREEMENT PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES ARTICLE. FULL
TEXT OF PROPOSED ARTICLE QUOTED PARA 2 REFTEL. DEPARTMENT
WAS REQUESTED TO SUPPLY IMMEDIATE DECISION ON ACCEPTABILITY
THIS PROPOSAL.

2. DEPARTMENT (L/M - SHAMWELL) HAS ALREADY SUPPLIED DE-
TAILED COMMENTS ON MOST PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES PRO-
VISIONS INCLUDED IN UK DRAFT. MEMO OF JANUARY 21, 1976
PROVIDES ARTICLE-BY-ARTICLE COMMENTARY ON WORKING GROUP
DRAFT WHICH CONTAINED THESE AND OTHER P&I PROVISIONS, (THIS
DRAFT WAS TABLED AT THE OCTOBER MEETING IN OSLO.) DEPART-
MENT HAS NOT CHANGED ITS VIEWS ON THE ACCEPTABILITY OF THE
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INDIVIDUAL PROVISIONS WHICH THE UK HAS EXERPTED FROM THE

ORIGINAL PROTOCOL AS THE BASIS OF ITS CURRENT PROPOSAL.

3. DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF INTELSAT-TYPE GENERAL PROVISION ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

(ARTICLE 15, INTELSAT AGREEMENT) TO BE COUPLED WITH MORE DETAILED BILATERAL HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION AND THE DESIGNATED HOST STATE. DEPARTMENT SEES NO UTILITY IN FOLLOWING THE MIDDLE COURSE SUGGESTED BY THE UK DELEGATION. PROPOSED ARTICLE IS OVERLY DETAILED AND, FOR REASONS STATED IN JANUARY 21 MEMO, SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO APPLY IN A UNIFORM FASHION IN ALL MEMBER STATES. IN ADDITION, UK PROPOSAL WOULD REQUIRE BOTH A HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT AND A SEPARATE PROTOCOL ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS PERSONNEL, BOTH INDEPENDENT OF THE MAIN AGREEMENT. IN DEPARTMENT'S VIEW, AN ATTEMPT TO CONCLUDE THREE SEPARATE AGREEMENTS, EACH DEALING IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL WITH PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES, WOULD LEAD INEVITABLY TO CHAOS. FOR THIS REASON, DEPARTMENT ADVISES DELEGATION NOT TO SUPPORT PROPOSAL OF UK DEL AND TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT JAPANESE PROPOSAL FOR INTELSAT-TYPE RESOLUTION OF ,RIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES PROBLEM. INGERSOLL

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